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114 tanah. We owe our knowledge of Noefoerese [Nuforese], the
19 Papuan of Doreh Bay, and of Belonese [Belu] (Timor) to the
N missionaries of the Utrecht Missionary Society, and the honor
T of making Sundanese better known belongs to the missionaries
S of the Netherlands Missionary Society.
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Meanwhile, the Government has not been inactive. Various persons have been appointed to study one or another language. For example, after the death of Dr. Engelmann, it took over the Bible Society's task of studying Sundanese and Dr. Koorders was appointed to do it. He, too, however, could not see his work completed. After his death, Mr. Oosting was appointed, and the fruit of his work has been published, a Sundanese dictionary and grammar.

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B After the missionaries of the Utrecht Missionary Society
114 had started the study of Balinese, the Government acquired the
19 services of Dr. van der Tuuk, who is now continuing these studies. It would carry us too far afield, however, to mention the names of all those who have rendered service by such studies.

Finally, the officials in the Civil Service are nowadays greatly concerned with language studies and have made many important contributions.

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114 We need not dwell on what has been and still is being done in our country for the Malayo-Polynesian languages in
19 general, [184] but we shall say a few words about this science which through the broadening of our knowledge in recent times has made great progress. We have comparative Malayo-Polynesian linguistics in mind. To avoid mentioning too many names, it is Professor Kern in particular who has made this study a science. Passing over a number of minor publications, we shall only mention his works, Over de verhouding van het Mafoorsch of Noefoorsch tot de Maleisch Polynesische talen [On the relations between the Mafoor or Nuforese language and the Malayo-Polynesian languages] (1884), and particularly his work of 1886, De Fidji taal vergeleken met hare verwanten in Indonesië [The Fiji language compared with related languages in Indonesia]. The